

## PATENT APPLICATION

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EXAMINER INITIAL	*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
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		5,687,209	Nov. 11, 1997	Adams
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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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A graph showing a function curve on a Cartesian coordinate system. The horizontal axis has two vertical grid lines. The curve starts below the x-axis, crosses it at the first grid line, reaches a local minimum between the grid lines, crosses the x-axis again, reaches a local maximum above the x-axis, and then descends towards the x-axis again.

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A hand-drawn graph on grid paper. The horizontal axis has two solid vertical grid lines and one dashed vertical grid line. A horizontal line intersects the graph. The graph starts at a point on the left, descends to a local minimum at  $x = -1$ , then ascends to a local maximum at  $x = 1$ . After the maximum, the graph descends again and ends at a cusp located at  $x = 2$ .

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